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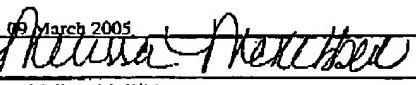
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*Applicant(s):* Weismiller }  
*Title:* ACCESSORIES FOR A }  
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*Serial No.:* 10/715,725 }  
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Applicant respectfully submits the following response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to March 26, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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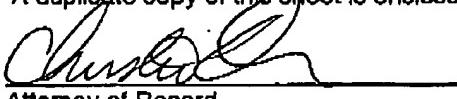
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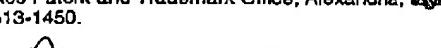
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